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A Remarkable Prophecy.

The following, which is known as
"Shipton's Prophecy," was first pub-
lished in 1488, and re-published in
1641. It will be noticed that all the
events predicted in it, except the last
two lines—which is still in the future—
have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Around the world thoughts will fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet no more wonders do,
Now strange, shall yet be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the root of a tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse nor ass be at their side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green,
Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown,
In a land that's now not known.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to end shall come,
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Tell Me, Ye Winded Winds.

Tell me, ye winded winds,
That round my pathway roam,
Do you not know some secret
Where surely I may find some
Some lone and pleasant spot,
Some valley in the West,
Where weary man may rest?
The weary soul may rest!

The land wind, guller in a whither low,
And sighs for pity as it answers, "No."
Tell me, thou misty deep,
Whose hollow round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may rest?
The rest for which he sighs,
Where sorrow never lies,
And friendship never dies?

The land wave, rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for while, and sighed to answer, "No."
Tell me, my sweet soul,
Oh! tell me, hope and faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot,
Where mortals may be blessed,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weakness a rest?

A Lactometer.

All good housekeepers, except a
certain class who reside over the
stomachic destinies of the impecu-
nious boarder, are interested in the
honesty of their milkmen. An improp-
riety to lactometer can be provided by any
lady without much expense nor ingenu-
ity, which will unerringly test the
purity of any kind of milk. Procure
a hollow glass bulb and stem of small
dimensions, and load it with quicksil-
ver, small shot, or sand, so that it
will float upright in pure milk. Mark
on the stem the surface point to which
it sinks. Then put it in pure water—
marking the floating point, as before,
which will be higher. Then take a
narrow slip of paper ruled lengthwise
and insert in the stem so that figures
on it can be seen. Lay off on this, in
the direction of its length, a space
equal to the distance between the first
point 0 and the other 100. Subdivide
this space into twenty proportional
spaces correspondingly numbered, then
insert the slip into the stem, so that
the 0 will be at the surface point of
the milk, and the 100 at that of the
water, and your lactometer is complete.
Float it in your milk every morning,
and the depth to which it will sink
will register the percentage of dis-
honest water, if any, the milk contains.
Suppose, for example, the instrument
sinks till the surface line cuts the fig-
ure 15, the milk contains fifteen per
cent. of added water. Any one can
make it, and thereby readily detect
any imposition in the lactal line.

Dying From the Disgrace of It.

About a year ago, Miss Minnie
Shaw, of Brooklyn, met a very agree-
able young man at the Fleet street
Methodist Episcopal Church in that
city, and no very long time elapsed
before the two were "engaged." The
young man was but little known at
the time, and represented himself as
having arrived a short time before
from the West, where his father was
reputed to be a minister in good stand-
ing. But last month the young man
was arraigned as "Manker, the coun-
terfeiter." She would not believe in
his guilt, and felt sure she could con-
vince the Judge of his entire inno-
cence. She visited Manker in the jail
and protested her entire faith in him.
These visits, together with anxiety
and a naturally weak constitution,
have now prostrated her, and she is
said to be dying from hemorrhage of
the lungs. After Manker's plea of
guilty, she maintained that he was
the victim of a conspiracy, and had
wrongfully accused himself. Judge
Benedict yesterday sentenced Manker
to the Penitentiary for 18 months.—
[New York World.]

The sum total of railway lines

through the principal countries of the
world now reaches a distance nearly
fourteen times the circumference of
the globe, or one and a half times a
journey to the moon. Of this total,
the United States lines extend 75,585
miles; Great Britain's, at home and
through her foreign domain, 66,101;
Russia's, in Europe and Asia, 34,914;
those of France, 30,779; and of the
German Empire, 18,899.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

THE STANFORD CHURCH.—Rev.
J. R. Peoples, at the Methodist church,
preached two interesting sermons on
Sunday, on the beauty and breadth of
the Kingdom of Heaven. The vari-
ous parables illustrative of that theme
have been used as subjects for discourses
by him for several weeks. He had
good audiences at both services. Rev.
J. M. Bruce, preached at the Baptist
and Rev. S. S. McRoberts, at the
Presbyterian Church. There was no
preaching at the Christian Church.

There is a movement on foot in the
Universalist Church in Jersey City, of
which Rev. Phoebe A. Hanford, of
which Rev. for the last three years, to
secure a male preacher. The women
of the congregation are active in the
movement, and the controversy has
become so serious that a rupture re-
sulting in division is regarded inevita-
ble. Since Mrs. Hanford's connection
with this church it has increased over
100 per cent.

The Rev. Henry McDonald, of
Kentucky, has accepted the call to
the pastorate of the Second Baptist
church of Richmond, Va. Mr. Mc-
Donald is a native of Ireland. He
has resided in Kentucky about twenty
years, or from early manhood, where
he has occupied positions of promi-
nence in his denomination, being Pro-
fessor of Moral Philosophy in George-
town College, and pastor of the church
in Georgetown.

The meeting which has been in pro-
gress here for the past two weeks, un-
der the conduct of Mr. Barnes, the
Evangelist, is proving very successful.
There has been a number of conver-
sions, and the interest on the part of
sinners does not abate. Christians,
also, have been much revived. The
services will certainly continue during
the remainder of this week, and may
be protracted indefinitely.—[Columbia
Spectator.]

Seventy-five years have elapsed
since the present pastor, Rev. Dr.
Prull, took charge of the Presbyterian
Church in Portsmouth, Ohio. The
church has grown from a little over
one hundred to nearly six hundred
members before the organization of
the second church. Nine hundred
and sixty-one have been added, and
\$200,000 given to religious purposes.

At Mt. Olivet, Robertson county,
the union meeting of the two branch-
es of the Methodist church continues
with great interest. The court-house
was re-erected, and yet hundreds
could not get in, over 1,000 attend-
ing Sunday week. No report since
our last as to the number of addi-
tions, when 40 accessions and 48 conver-
sions.

The Secretary of Foreign Missions
of the Baptist church writes: "The
first nine months of our fiscal year are
gone, and our donations amount to
only \$48,717.68 against \$60,053.49
during the first nine months of the last
year—a falling off of \$17,335.81.
Here we are confronted with the pros-
pect of tripling the debt of last year."

There are seventy-four Methodist
churches in Baltimore, which is a
Methodist stronghold. Of these the
Methodist Episcopal Church has forty-
seven; the Methodist Episcopal church
South, eight; the Independent Metho-
dist, five; and the African Methodist
Episcopal, six.

Rev. Dr. Lovick Pierce, of Geor-
gia, has been the oldest living preach-
er of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in this country since the death of Fa-
ther Boehm. He is now 92 years of
age, and preached only the other day
for his son.

The receipts of the Presbyterian
Board of Foreign Missions during the
month of January were \$25,440.95
less than in the same month last year.
The entire falling off since May 1st
has been \$46,234.64.

The Methodist Missionary Society
announces that the receipts for Decem-
ber were \$15,749. The debt, which at
the beginning of December was
\$189,615 is now \$209,388.

Rev. E. P. Mullally has been re-
ceived into the Lexington Presbytery,
and will be installed pastor of the
Presbyterian Church, Lexington,
April 7th.

Elder John Shouse, Missionary
Agent, collected about \$200 at Lees-
burg for missionary purposes for the
Christian church.

Rev. W. P. Harvey, has been called
to the pastorate of the Baptist
Church at Harrodsburg.

The Cumberland Presbyterian
Church was organized in 1810.

The Yankee facility for getting the
best of circumstances receives an apt
illustration in the fact that the Cap-
tain of a schooner which was solidly
frozen in the Mystic river, in Massa-
chusetts, is now loading her with the
ice taken out in making the channel,
and will sell it at a good profit in
Florida.

STATE NEWS.

A lot of gentlemen have been indicted in
Mayville for gambling.

That dreadful disease, Scarlet Fever, has
broken out in Harrodsburg.

Richard Watkins, of Mayville, was
drowned in the Ohio river recently.

Two Marshals, one by election, the other
by appointment, preserve the peace of
Somerset.

The *Jessamine Journal* says the Democ-
rats have sold their birthright for a mess
of pottage (pence).

That sprightly little sheet, the *Newport
Leader*, has recently been enlarged and
otherwise improved.

Vincent, of the *Eden*, is too sanctified to
cross right out. He goes on the Col. Seller's
plan, however, and shrieves.

The people of Madison are greatly in-
terested in the mixed train arrangement
and threaten to sue the company.

The *Eden* says that a son of Mr. Alex.
Prewett, of Rockcastle, was thrown from a
mule while on his way to mill and killed.

At the sale of the property of McMillan
& Son, Contractors, mules sold on an aver-
age of \$77, and carts from \$5 to \$27, says
the *Observer*.

A fire broke out in Mayville on the
morning of the 9th, destroying six houses.
The estimated loss is \$5,000, with only
\$1,600 insurance.

Rate Harris, who was shot at a dance in
Madison county last week, died the follow-
ing day, his brother William was also shot,
as was George Faris.

Thos. Schoonmaker, recently gave him-
self up as a Jersey City, saying that he had
escaped from the jail at Lexington, while
confined for the murder of Joseph Black-
amore.

The *Register* says the question is being
agitated of extending the Kentucky Cen-
tral R. R. from Lexington to Richmond,
the saving in the distance from the latter
place to Louisville, would be thirty miles.

The *Mercury* says that Nicholas county
is infested with the same pests that have
flooded this region for the last three years—
railroad tramps. It is a waste of sympathy
and food to accommodate the rascals. They
never work, and depend on stealing for a
livelihood.

GENERAL NEWS.

Up to Saturday, the total silver disburse-
ments were \$27,536,199.38.

Arnold, the maker of the last ink in use,
has cleared over a million dollars on its
manufacture.

The Illinois Central Rail Road requires
the photograph of holders of free passes to
be attached to the pass.

Two negroes were hung at Port Tobacco,
Maryland, last Friday, for the murder of
John W. Everett, last July.

Another dromedary is eating quails on a
wager. He lives in Sedalia, Mo., and ate
thirty-five in thirty-three days.

An association, with a capital stock of
\$20,000, has been formed in California, to
promote the raising and training of the
best blooded horses.

The Masonic fraternity now number half
a million in England and Wales. They
have 1,000 lodges. In Scotland and Ireland
there are over 1,000 lodges.

Three bodies of unknown persons, killed
in the Ashbyville accident, that have lain in
a vault ever since, awaiting identification,
have been ordered by the authorities to be
buried.

The breach of promise suit brought by
Mary J. Oliver, of the Treasury depart-
ment, against Simon Cameron, is regarded
by him as a black mailing arrangement. Sim-
on is seventy-eight years old.

In 1870, while Clinton was Police Judge
of Salt Lake City, he adjudged a liquor es-
tablishment a nuisance, and ordered the
stock on hand to be destroyed. Suit was
brought against him by the parties inter-
ested, which has ended in a verdict of \$25,
000 against him.

A handsome boy boarded for a
year in a Nashville hotel, and con-
ducted a sewing machine agency. He
was active and successful in business,
and a pet of the women, with whom
he was fond of associating. His
youthfulness insured him more free-
dom with them than would have ac-
corded an older man; but one day he
hugged and kissed a chambermaid,
and was complained of to the landlord.
At this point in the story the pronoun
"he" must be changed to "she," for
the offender confessed to being a wo-
man in boy's clothes. She said that
being compelled to earn her own liv-
ing, she learned by experience that
her sex was a detriment. So she took
to trousers, and in that guise she not
only did better in business—but was
able to bamboozle the women.

A Rochester woman wore in the
street a ballroom costume—a dress
with short sleeves and low at the bot-
tom. A crowd followed her, and she
was arrested for disturbing the public
peace. She proved in court, that she
was reputable, and that her conduct
in the street was decorous. Her law-
yer argued that a dress that might be
worn in a ballroom by daylight without
impropriety was fit to be worn in
the street by daylight; but subsequently,
when she made another appear-
ance in the same attire, she was arrest-
ed and committed to an asylum for
the insane.

LIFE IN TEXAS.

BY E. TARRANT.

NO. III.

TIME'S CHANGES.

More than twenty years ago, six-
teen months spent in the South, part
of the time located, and part of the
time rambling, afforded the writer
ample opportunities of becoming ac-
quainted with the different phases of
society among the cotton planters.
In those days, in most sections, a per-
son in order to be welcomed in the
most cultivated society had to conform
to the required style; and there seem-
ed to be a gulf between those who
owned darkies and those who didn't.
Labor among the upper classes, if not
considered degrading, was at least
thought unnecessary; therefore, both
sexes were physically and mentally,
to some extent, enfeebled. Being
somewhat younger then than now, and
as destitute of common sense as most
people, not owning as much as the
smallest fraction of a "nigger," I
found it necessary while stationary, in
order to be received into the society
that suited me to attach myself to a
family of the same name who did
own a few of the odoriferous creatures.
But "a change has come over the spir-
it of things." A mighty convulsion
has taken place; and though Sambo
still continues to stick his ugly profile
in all our political troubles, he no longer
decides social positions. I do not
intend to discuss either the general
benefits or evils resulting from the
chains being taken from him; I leave
that to politicians. I would merely
mention one or two benefits; it has
served to awaken dormant energies,
and in a great measure to separate
true, genuine aristocracy—and among
this class you will find some of the
finest people in the world—from the
bores.

Here in Texas, we have many plan-
ters from the older cotton States. I
look in vain among them for the sham
aristocracy of twenty years ago; I
can only sometimes see glimmering
traces of it. What has become of its
votaries—whether some have descend-
ed to their proper level as "hewers
of wood and drawers of water," or others
miraculously changed into the genuine
article, or perhaps others ascended to
better worlds at the end of a Texan
barrier—I cannot determine. But the
pure metal can be seen every where.

The same dignity, culture and cour-
tesy as of old, but they have been thr-
the fiery furnace. They went in mix-
ed with much alloy, but came out
pure gold. When their former stays
were taken from them, too proud to
beg, too high-minded to sponge, and
too honest to steal, both males and
females nobly put their shoulders to
the wheel, and where wealth could not
be attained, a respectable competence
with good luck, was generally secured;
and now, when a stranger wishes ad-
mittance into their circle, the problem
to be solved, is not how much filthy lu-
cre does he possess, but is he a gentle-
man? Is he honest? Will he labor?

Though this is a rich and old settled
part of Texas, there are but few of
Africa's dusky race here. Some how,
they don't fancy Texas, and I am in-
formed they emigrate more than they
imigrate; consequently, the labor has
to be done mostly by the white race.
Like all other places, the men encoun-
ter the fierce storms of life, yet, in busy
seasons the females assist in cultivating
and gathering the produce to a greater
extent than at any place I have ever
been. In the fall season the fields are
full of them picking cotton. I have
seen ladies in the cotton fields whose
culture would adorn the parlors of
your blue-grass palaces. They gener-
ally assist at home, but some times
ment there, they hire to a near neigh-
bor. With all my cuteness, I have
failed to discover that these occupa-
tions cause them to deteriorate in val-
ue or lose any of the graces of true
womanhood.

LANSCASTER, TEXAS.

"Which is the largest gland?" asked
a Chicago medical professor of the
newest arrival in his class the other
day. The student buried himself in
deep and attentive thought for a mo-
ment, and then brightening up sud-
denly, exclaimed: "The largest gland,
sir, is England." Then the professor
kindly led the young man aside, and
pathetically advised him to think no
more of medicine, but to join a min-
ster show, or enter the army.

About four hundred shanties are far
out on the ice in the Saginaw Bay.
These structures are made of thin
wood, lined with heavy building pa-
per, and rest on runners, so that they
may be moved readily. The inhabi-
tants are fishermen, who cut holes
through the ice and capture great
quantities of fish. The population is
over a thousand, and there are stores,
saloons, and a hotel in this strange vil-
lage, which will last probably until
March.

An Irishman, on arriving in this
country, took a fancy to a Yankee
girl, and wrote to his wife: "Dear
Nora, these melancholy lines are to
inform you that I died yesterday, and
hope you are enjoying the same bless-
ing. I recommend you to marry Jer-
ry O'Rourke, and take care of the
children. From your affectionate hus-
band till death."

A citizen of Hebron, Conn., a few
days ago, while fox hunting, heard
the bleat of a sheep imprisoned be-
tween a ledge of rocks and a huge
snowdrift. In the small enclosure grew
a beech tree, which afforded the only
food within reach of the animal. It
had gnawed off the bark as high as it
could reach, and into the wood for a
considerable distance.

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The Eight to Seven Tribunal.

As we went to press last week the Eight to Seven Tribunal passed upon the case of Florida—giving the four votes of that State to Hayes and Wheeler. It was decided by a strict party vote—Justice Bradley casting the vote which gave the majority to Hayes. Contrary to law, justice and right, the Tribunal refused to go behind the rascally doings of the canvassing board, and Stearns' certificate was sustained. The evidence was piled mountain high that fraud and treachery had been used to bring out a majority for Hayes, but the Radical majority of the Commission refused to open the door and let in the broad glare of truth, knowing that to do so would convince the world that the Republican candidates were not entitled to receive the four electoral votes of Florida. Honest men of all parties are amazed and disgusted at this flagrant violation of law, but they must grin and bear it as best they can. The Tribunal is now at work on the State of Louisiana. Greater frauds by far than those perpetrated in Florida can be shown to have been committed in that State, but whether the Radical wing of the Commission will suffer the exposure or not, is a matter of grave fear and doubt. Some faint hopes are indulged, however, that either Justice Bradley or Judge Strong will vote with the minority, and thus secure a fair, full and clear investigation into the conduct of Mr. Wells and his partners in crime, who threw out ten thousand Democratic votes in order to count the electoral vote of Louisiana for Hayes and Wheeler.

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The Board of Transportation of Cincinnati, held a meeting last Monday, in regard to the future operating of the Cincinnati Southern R. R. It was attended by many of the prominent citizens, and after remarks were heard pro and con, it was resolved that the Legislature of Ohio be urged to pass the bill introduced by Senator Bates, providing for the lease of the road after three months advertising, with the amendment that the road should not be leased till completed and then not until a vote on the question is submitted to the qualified voters of Cincinnati for ratification or rejection. It is likely now, that the road will be in running order by 1900.

LATEST NEWS.—The Louisiana question is still undecided. Carpenter and Tumbull, delivered splendid arguments on Wednesday, and presented the case so strong for Tilden, that even the Democrats were surprised. The argument closed yesterday, and the decision is expected to-day. If the decision is against going behind the returns, then the predetermined verdict for Hayes and Wheeler will be enunciated. We hope the Democrats will resist to the bitter end a so great and glaring infamy, and show the world that they know their rights and dare maintain them.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME.—This is the title of a book presented us by Mr. James E. Crow, who has purchased the right to sell it in the counties of Lincoln and Garrard. It is from the pen of Charles Bancroft, and contains a complete analysis of our system of government. The carefully compiled list of facts and statistics it gives, makes it a most valuable and instructive book. Mr. Crow will shortly commence an active canvass of the counties named, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

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"The silent powers of the ballot" is the most nonsensical of nonsense. The power of palpable fraud, is more in keeping with the spirit of the times.

The ten-back traffic is now agitating the minds of our business men. Arrangements are making to ship a large quantity of the leather-making material during the coming season.

The action of the Electoral Tribunal is "the most unkindest cut of all" for the Democrats, and the pain is made more intense by the reflection that their own hands whetted the knife.

The Senatorial question hangs fire. Jack Brown's friends are warmly urging him to come before the people, but Jack, like the wise man he is, will look before he leaps.

On Monday, the Laurel County Court was to decide on calling an election, at which the people of that county may vote on the proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to aid the extension of the Railroad to London.

Since the change in the trains, the aging howl of the coal dealers for "more cars" has dwindled to a soft-pur of satisfaction. The shipments of coal during the past ten days have been unusually heavy.

Dr. W. H. Bentley, will remove his family to Woodstock, Pulaski county, where he will continue the practice of his profession. We might say his two professions, for, not content with "administering to the sick," the Doctor is also a disciple of Blackstone.

When the Somerset Reporter has exhausted the jail question in Pulaski county, it might move up here and try its hand at our jail. The place of confinement for criminals in this county, certainly deserves more than a passing notice.

Sunday School every Sunday at Brodhead Baptist Church. After Sunday School, J. G. Carter reads the Bible lesson (International series) for the day. Preaching on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in each month, by Elder Jesse Tyree.

The stiff breeze from the East yesterday, reminded us that Winter had not yet loosed his "icy grip." The next thing you hear, will be, that the old scoundrel is "lingering in the lap of Spring"—for which we couldn't blame Spring's father to kick him out of the house.

We received a letter, telling us that we had drawn a gold watch and chain, "valued at \$200," in a Kansas Lottery. We intended to present the time-piece to Ruthy Hayes, when he is inaugurated. Don't you think a man who would stop to steal so insignificant a thing as the Presidency, ought to have a "watch" placed on him?

Since "Clu" has graciously recognized us, we may be said to have fairly gained a permanent position in your array of correspondents. And we are proud to be marshaled in such a galaxy—in which "Clu" from the ineffable brilliancy and captivating spiciness of her letters, deservedly occupies the brightest place.

Dr. S. W. Brown, a physician for many years at this place, has located at Paint Lick, in Garrard county, where he will devote himself to the practice of his profession. His family will remain here until Spring. The regret at Dr. Brown's departure, is universal, as he has, by his diligence in his profession, and his upright conduct as a citizen, attained a warm place in the affections of those who have known him long and intimately. We wish him prosperity in his new home. QUITO.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

LANCASTER.

FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

On this day St. Valentine boldly abjures the monkish cowl, forswears monastic faith and declares his right to family joys and family cares. On this day he fulfills his mission of embassy to Cupid, and heals all breaches between lovers, or else conveys from bashful youths to timid maidens the yet unspoken affection that is destined to unite forever two trusting hearts. Yet, St. Valentine is growing lazy of late years. He is too much disposed to delegate his romantic prerogative to chance. He allows King Cupid to invade his domain with all sorts of unpoetical buffoonery, bearing tauntingfully into bowers where only tender sentiment should enter. The spirit of the age is not timid reserve, yet all hail to thee, St. Valentine, will be heartily echoed by all who still treasure the good old fashioned Lanes and Penates.

The pretty n' prints, urged into shape by the illusive sunshine of last week, have been summarily banished to retiring rooms by the regular Texas norther of the present. Great coats and fur collars, illuminating noses and crimson eyes, black looks and cross words, come along naturally in the train.

Circuit Court is in session, with the usual catalogue of complaints to settle, or unsettle, and the usual influx of wronged neighbors.

On Friday last the judicial forum was greatly distinguished by the brilliant argument of Messrs. Hill, Vanwinkle and Young in the case of Messrs. R. M. & W. O. Bradley against Mrs. Margaret P. Robinson. The matter was submitted to two arbitrators, who chose Capt. W. G. Welch as umpire. The award was satisfactory to all parties. It is seldom that efforts so able grace the rostrum of a country court house, yet on this occasion public opinion seemed unanimous.

Hymen has made a most successful recruiting expedition through this county recently. On the 6th inst., Miss Mary F. Warner to Mr. John Alexander. On same date, Miss Edie Davis to Mr. Geo. Simpson. On the 8th inst., Miss Paulina M. Scribner to Mr. George C. McCreary. On same date, Miss Mattie J. Spratt to Mr. W. B. Burnside. On the 13th inst., Miss Etta Hamilton to Mr. Sam'l S. Dunn.

Several new parties report a grand day at the Towers, on the C. S. R. R. Hundreds of persons daily visit the magnificent structure. All agree that now is the time to make the excursion, before the last point of junction is completed.

It is currently reported in town, that a shooting affray occurred on Monday night on the borders of Garrard and Madison which resulted in the death of Sam'l S. Ward and the dangerous wounding of one McCoy.

Elder Jas. I. Rogers preached at the Christian church on Sunday, Ed. J. L. Allen the vacant Danville pulpit. Dr. Henderson, of the Second Presbyterian church at Danville and Dr. Hays also exchanged pulpits.

On Thursday evening, the Rev. Dearborn will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place.

DIED.—On the 13th inst., of cancer, Miss Sallie White, aged 66.

Sometimes it is felt with regard to a mild form of scarlatina that has appeared among the children of the town. The effect is noticeable in the numerous vacancies at school.

Judge Simuloff Love, of Mulenberg county, is here with a fine specimen of coal from his section. The Judge is greatly interested in encouraging emigration to the wealthy soil of his part of the country. Vast mines lie there undeveloped.

The Texas fever is prevailing alarmingly among our young gentlemen. If it should prove as fatal as it threatens, the young ladies will be left desolate.

The Mite Society met on Tuesday evening at Mr. Wm. Smith's.

On Monday Misses Zulette and Ida Gentry opened a select school in the vicinity of Bryansville. The former will include music in the curriculum.

Mr. H. A. B. Marksbury has been chosen Superintendent of the Christian Sunday School.

DIED.—On the 8th inst., of heart disease, Thos. Clarke, aged 63.

The Hon. Ed. C. Marshall has complied with a request to lecture in Lancaster on Friday evening, 16th inst. He will doubtless have a full house, as many of our citizens had intended to hear him at Danville.

Much delay occurs at times on the railroad, owing to the long freight trains attached. CLIO.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce J. H. BRUCE, a candidate to represent the counties of Casey, Boyle, Garrard and Lincoln, in the next Senate of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. R. W. McPHERSON, of Boyle, a Candidate for the State Senate, at the next August election, from the district, composed of the counties of Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE!

Near Walnut Flat, on Dix River, 6 miles from Stanford. Land excellent and fresh and an abundance of fine timber, consisting of ash, Walnut, Sugar Tree and White Oak. One of the most desirable farms in Lincoln county. 120 acres, well fenced, all new and improvements new. Apply to L. M. LASKLEY, Stanford, Ky.

HORSE OWNERS,

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

W. V. J. STRICKLAND will teach his third class at Bruce's Stable, Stanford, Ky., commencing Saturday morning, February 17th, at 9 o'clock. Bring your harness and buggy. I ask my friends to give me a call, and I will give them bargains. My Ale is of extra quality. A. P. PENDLETON.

NEW

CONFECTIONERY STORE!

I have opened a new Confectionery Store, just above the Post-Office, 100 p. Oysters, Sardines, Cheese, Crackers, Candies, Nuts, Ale, Cakes, Fruit, foreign and domestic. I ask my friends to give me a call, and I will give them bargains. My Ale is of extra quality. A. P. PENDLETON.

TO THE

OLD FRIENDS & PATRONS

—OF—

SEVERANCE & MILLER

AND THE

Public Generally.

Having purchased the stock of Dry

Goods &c. from Severance & Miller,

and added to every department of the

business new and seasonable goods,

at the very lowest prices, we are now

able to offer inducements to those

who practice the STRICT CASH sys-

tem, or those who are both willing

and able to pay their accounts

promptly at stated times, viz: JAN-

UARY 1st and JULY 1st. No devia-

tion will be made from this rule.

We have determined to conduct a

safe, legitimate and straight for-

ward business, and shall abstain en-

tirely from the modern disreputable

"cutting" and "making up" system.

We shall not charge "bad debts"

to prompt paying customers, either,

or, as it is our determination to

make none. We respectfully solicit

the patronage of all, and feel con-

fident we can please all reasonable

purchasers in our manner of doing

business, as well as our terms and

prices.

SEVERANCE & DUDDERAR.

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 15, 1877.

STANFORD & SOMERSET

STAGE LINE.

Until further notice, there will be only one coach run on this line, leaving Somerset on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returning from Stanford on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and leaving from Stanford on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and returning from Somerset on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above styled case, at the October Term, 1876, I will, before the court-house door, in Stanford, offer at public auction so much of the portion of the

CHILHOWEE FARM

attached to W. C. P. Brockbridge as will satisfy said judgment. The Farm to be sold contains

TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND

in Lincoln county, adjoining the lands of W. S. Ducker on the east, the Knob Lick Pike on the south and the lands attached to E. J. Brockbridge on the west.

There is a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months on bonds with good security, bearing 8 per cent. per annum interest from date until paid, having the three said effect of judgments, and a lien retained to secure payment of the purchase price.

A. K. DENNY, Special Commissioner.

AUCTIONEERS.

H. T. BUSH,

GENERAL AUCTIONEER,

STANFORD, KY.

Will attend sales in Lincoln and adjoining counties. His charges are moderate. 251

J. M. HIGGINS,

AUCTIONEER & REAL ESTATE AGT.,

Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

Will attend all public sales, and charge reasonable prices. 261

MISCELLANEOUS.

MULES!

I have for sale a pair of well broke work mules. Apply to J. BRIGHT, Stanford, Ky. 257-24

LUMBER!

We have established our mill at Highland, and are only a few miles from the lumber promptly. With good lumber and good mill we can furnish the best. Produce wanted. 257-100

MARSH & YOUNG.

USE

WILLIAMS' CHILL PILLS

FOR

FEVER & AGUE AND SUN-PAIN.

WARRANTED TO CURE.

Recd. Harvey & Co., Harrodsburg, Ky. Wholesale Agents. 267-177

P. F. WALSH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

70 Fourth Street, bet. Main and Market,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

My patronage system as a specialty is an acknowledged success, being original and suited to the wants of every customer. 157-47

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Take notice that J. H. Craig and J. W. McAllister, residents of Stanford, Lincoln county, have this day formed a "Limited Partnership," wherein J. H. Craig is the general partner and J. W. McAllister the special partner. The object of this partnership is to sell general merchandise in the town of Stanford. Witness our hands this 6th day of February, 1877.

JOHN H. CRAIG, General Partner.

257-48 J. W. McALLISTER, Special Partner.

BEATTY PIANO!

Grand Square and Upright.

From Rufus Snyder, of firm of Snyder & Handricks, Carriage Manufacturers, of the City of Albany, New York.

"I cannot express my knowledge how to express my satisfaction on receiving the BEATTY PIANO which you shipped me. It is at least all I could ask, with or expect. One of our most eminent musicians tried it and spoke in most favorable terms, after thoroughly testing it."

Best offer ever given. Money refunded upon return of Piano and freight charges paid by me (Daniel F. Beatty) both ways if unsatisfactory, after a trial of five days. Piano warranted for six years. Address

Daniel F. Beatty,

Washington, New Jersey, U. S. A.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will,

On Tuesday, February 20, '77

sell to the highest bidder, on my premises, one mile south of Stanford, on the Stanford and Somerset Turnpike Road, the following property, to-wit:

Two Mares, One Work Mule, Three Yearling Mules, Two Mule Colts, 8 2-year-old Steers, 1 yearling Steer, 4 Milk Cows, 2 Calves, Hogs, 50 Barrels Corn, Wheat, Rye, Hay, Wagon, Buggy, Bacon, Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Implements of Every Description.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under ten dollars, cash in hand. All sums of ten dollars and over, a credit of six months, with 6 per cent. interest from date. Note with approved security, payable at the Farmers National Bank of Stanford, Stanford, Ky., Feb. 5, '77.

AMES DUDDERAR.

Stanford, Ky., Feb. 5, '77.

H. T. BUSH,

Auctioneer

257-24

BEATTY'S Celebrated Golden

Tongue Parlor

ORGANS.

FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1856.

FROM THE FIRM.

From G. D. White, Editor Hackettsboro, N. J.,

Israel.

"The organ has a rich, deep and soul-stirring tone, couldn't stay in the house without it. It helps wonderfully to drive away the thoughts of hard times."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HAVE your Photograph taken now.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for your fishing tackle.

Best beef every day at Ferrel & Surber's. Cash for hides on delivery.

Zephyr for working notices, and frames for notices, at Anderson & McRoberts.

A LARGE new supply of Machine Needles, for all Machines, at Anderson & McRoberts.

JOHN H. CRAIG, in the future, will keep on hand at all times, a splendid stock of Clothing.

SAVE your eyes. Buy a pair of Lenses & Morris' perfect Spectacles, at E. R. Chenuault's.

LANDRETH's Garden Seeds, large, fresh Stock in papers and bulk, at Anderson & McRoberts.

PHYSICIANS prescriptions and Pharmaceutical preparations, a specialty at E. R. Chenuault's.

ANDERSON & McRoberts have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

OUR accounts are ready and must be settled. We need the money. Anderson & McRoberts.

If you want a good clock, you can find it at Chenuault's, at city prices. Warranted twelve months.

A HANDSOME stock of every thing in the Jewelry line, at E. R. Chenuault's, at less than city prices.

LADIES call and see the splendid new and sweet notions just received by Anderson & McRoberts.

For the purpose of enlarging his stock, John H. Craig has taken Mr. J. W. McCallister, as special partner.

BUY your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, White Lead, Oils, Dry-Staffs, School Books, Stationery, etc., at E. R. Chenuault's.

THE NICKEST YET—Those Cabinet Photos at Williams' Mammoth Picture Co. Every body is having them taken. Come and see.

JOHN H. CRAIG will receive this week, a large and well assorted stock of Clothing, Cloths and Cassimeres, purchased at very low figures.

Don't forget Stagg's Feland's appointments at the various collecting points. Read the notice and recollect that he means that he says.

A COMPLETE assortment of Fishing Tackle, consisting of Hooks, Lines, Snoods, Pole Trimmings, Reels and Minnows, at Anderson & McRoberts.

BRACELET LOST—In Danville on the evening of the 6th, a handsome Gold Bracelet. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the Stanford Female College.

LIKE the festive ground wife, business on "Hot Row" has gone in its hole and pulled the hole in after it.

WILL G. McKINLEY.

THE Richmond Plot is one that always gives entire satisfaction, much saved to know their worth before buying other plots. Sold by Smith & Miller.

\$5 REWARD—To find out who sent me a Valentine entitled "The Brainless Pop." Also "Singing in the Choir."

WILL G. McKINLEY.

CLOTHING, Cloths, Cassimeres, Gents' Furnishing Goods, in addition to a full Stock of Dry Goods and Millinery Goods, will keep this year by John H. Craig.

A NEW and complete assortment of Fancy and Plain Cakes and everything usually kept in a first-class Confectionery. Please give us a call. CARSON & DENTON.

John H. Craig purchases Bleached Cottons by the case and half, which is a great advantage over small buyers. He proposes to give the trade the benefit of the purchase.

John H. Craig has purchased a very large stock of Hamburg Edging and Insertings direct from the Importers in New York—save your money by buying at Headquarters.

PHOTOGRAPHS at Williams' warranted as good as can be had in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Every style of picture, from the smallest gem to full life size, made on short notice.

If there are any persons in this, or any other vicinity, wishing a first-class Piano or Organ, whose ever shall send us this item, let them please, recollect, look through other columns, and send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information they may desire concerning them. They are highly commended by the Press and People, and are beyond a doubt very superior instruments.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Best Whiskies, Brandy and Wines for medicinal uses, Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, finest Cheviot and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Laundry and Toilet Soap, large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Combs and Brushes, Window Glass, Mirrors, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Molding, Folding Bed Racks, Paints and Oils of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour, day and night.

MR. DANIEL F. BEATTY, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty's celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organs, Washington, N. J., is certainly a very reasonable man. If you have no fair-act business with him. He makes this very fair proposition to any who may favor him with an order, as follows: "If the instrument does not prove satisfactory after a test trial of five days after receiving it, the purchase money will be refunded upon the return of the instrument, and he will pay freight charges both ways." This is certainly an exceeding generous and safe manner in which to transact business with him. He warrants his instruments for six years. See his advertisement.

REMEMBER THIS—Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggists, Bohon & Stagg, and ask them of its wonderful success among their customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Bosch's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRESH OYSTERS received yesterday, at H. Husing's.

MR. W. EDMISTON, of Livingston, has removed to Danville.

FOR SALE—A set of blacksmith's tools and out-fits. Apply at this office.

CAPT. W. A. COLLIER and Mr. S. G. Cundiff, of Somerset, were in town this week.

MR. J. S. McALISTER left with the young members of her family a few days ago, to reside for a time in Georgetown, Ky.

MR. ASHER OWSELY wishes to buy one hundred bushels of Irish Potatoes.

MR. DR. BOHON, who has been a guest of Mrs. Truett, left yesterday, for a few weeks visit to Louisville.

WANTED—Ten barrels of corn, delivered in Stanford, for which the highest cash figures will be paid. Apply at this office.

THREE new styles of Jaconet Edgings just opened at Hayden Bros., are the prettiest we have ever seen. The ladies should go and examine them.

WITHIN the present year, there will be made such improvements in the way of buildings for dwelling and business houses in Stanford, as to change the general appearance of the town, greatly "for the better."

MANY persons dislike to annoy a salesman in a store, then they simply want to examine goods. They need not fear of annoying those polite gentlemen at Hayden Brothers, for they always wait on a customer with much pleasure.

THE most elegant sets of furniture ever brought to Stanford, have been opened and are now for sale by Hayden Brothers, at their furniture rooms over the Store. Single pieces of furniture can also be had there, and all at low prices. Don't buy until you go and see their goods.

THE young man DURAND, who handed the gun to Mr. Sampson who shot William Martin with it, had an examining trial last Monday, and was acquitted without any trouble. The prosecution admitted that there was but little, if any evidence, tending toward his conviction as a participant.

DIED—Little Patsie, a sweet little child of Mr. R. C. Warren, died yesterday morning of Scarlet Fever, after a painful and somewhat protracted illness. The burial will take place at Lancaster, today, at 1 o'clock. His eldest daughter, Jennie, who first contracted the disease, is still very ill. The family has the heartiest sympathy of our citizens.

SETTLED—It is some consolation, at least, to note, in these degenerate days of Radical Returning Boards and eight to seven Commissions, that the vexed question of "Should emigration be encouraged," has been decided in the negative, after full discussion by the Mt. Xenia Literary Club. We trust that Congress, which has been notified of this decision, will pass the necessary law to prohibit it.

THE case of R. M. & W. O. Bradley, Attorneys, vs. Mrs. Dick Robinson, of Garrard county, for fees of \$2,500 for legal services, was submitted to arbitrators last week, for settlement. The parties chose M. C. Saffley and W. G. Welch, of Stanford, and R. P. Jacobs, of Danville, who, after hearing the proof and arguments of counsel, awarded the Messrs. Bradley \$900. Col. Hill, of Stanford, represented the plaintiff, and Vankin and Young, of Danville, the defendant.

The trial of Wm. Martin, for the killing of Sampson, was called by the Examining Court, composed of Esquires Carson and Hughes, last Wednesday morning, but as the parties were not ready to proceed, the case was laid over until next Tuesday week, at which time it will be disposed of, so far as the preliminary Court is concerned. The prosecution will be conducted by our County Attorney, assisted by several Attorneys from Harrodsburg. The warnt has been altered, and now charges Martin with murder in the first degree.

We call especial attention to the column of Messrs. Severance & Duddar, to be found in this issue. They have engaged that space for one year, and promise under the head of "Home Affairs" to give information and news that will be of great pecuniary value to our readers. They have just received a large and splendid stock of goods which have been marked at the lowest prices. The new firm will fully maintain the high character for reliability that characterized the old one of Severance & Miller. Consult your interest and call on them.

CHILDREN BURNED—A little girl, about four years old, daughter of Mr. Hutchinson, who lives near Highland, in this county, was burned to death the other day. The mother was out milking the cows, when the child's clothes took fire, with the foregoing result. Another instance, almost precisely similar to the above, was reported last Tuesday morning. A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Stephenson also lives near the same neighborhood, aged five years, was seriously, if not fatally burned by clothes taking fire while its mother was out milking. Parents who leave such young children to themselves, run a great risk.

FIRE—Last Tuesday, while a stout east wind was blowing, it was discovered that the roof of Squire W. R. Carson's dwelling house was on fire. The alarm was immediately given, and in a short time scores of citizens with buckets of water in hand, were upon the roof. A few buckets and a vigorous pulling off of shingles sufficed to arrest the progress of the flames, and prevent a serious conflagration. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney lighting on the dry and decaying shingles. The celebrity with which the available Champion Extinguishers were brought to the scene, is worthy of high commendation.

HORSE THIEF—Henry Green, who stole a horse from M. G. Hughes, appeared before the Examining Court on Monday last. He claimed that he was too poor to procure counsel, and upon the Court suggesting that counsel would be furnished him, he was committed to jail on the charge of larceny, and before 5 o'clock, a telegram was received at this office from the Marshal of that town, saying that the horse and thief had both been captured. Mr. Hughes went down to Lebanon, identified the horse, and returned the same day with the prisoner, and lodged him in jail here. Moral—If you get in trouble, consult the printer, and if he don't help you out, then you are in a fix, past redemption.

THE VALUE OF PRINTERS INK—Last week Mr. M. G. Hughes, of this county, had a horse stolen from him, and like a sensible man, came at once to this office and had a lot of hand-bills printed, setting forth the facts, and offering a reward. These bills were forwarded to various points, among them to Lebanon. They went by the morning's mail, and before 5 o'clock, a telegram was received at this office from the Marshal of that town, saying that the horse and thief had both been captured. Mr. Hughes went down to Lebanon, identified the horse, and returned the same day with the prisoner, and lodged him in jail here. Moral—If you get in trouble, consult the printer, and if he don't help you out, then you are in a fix, past redemption.

A splendid line of hats, suited to all persons, men and boys, have just been received by Hayden Bros. You can find a hat there for any kind you want.

PERSONAL—Miss Lulu Pierce, an attractive and comely young lady from Washington, Indiana, is visiting our town, a guest of Miss Annie Craig.

MR. D. B. EDMISTON, wife of our popular Circuit Clerk, returned on Monday from a visit to her father, Dr. J. B. S. Friebe, at Kirkville, Madison County.

If you would examine the largest and finest stock of Spring Ready-made Clothing ever brought to this section, you should go to the store of Hayden Brothers.

MARRIED—Mr. H. C. Adams, of Casey, to Miss Peggy A. Trowbridge, on the 15th. Also Mr. Jno. P. Haggard, to Miss Laura N. Chandler, both of Lincoln. He aged 20, she aged 15.

The venerable Matthew G. Jones, an old Virginia gentleman, and one of the best posted Masons in Kentucky, came to town yesterday to give a Masonic Lecture to the Lodge here last night.

I DESIRE to sell the Farm, known as the "Tim Pennington" farm. If not sold before County Court day in March, I will rent it on that day. TIM W. HIGGINS, Stanford, Ky., Feb. 2, 1877.

DR. J. J. BROWN, of Mt. Vernon, called to see his young wife. His name is very favorably mentioned as a candidate for the Senate from the 29th District, though he has not fully decided to make the race.

MR. J. B. OWENS, who has been ill for a week or ten days, was scarcely, if any better last evening. The guests of the Myers House sadly miss her pleasant smile at the table, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

SHEEP KILLED—The passenger train killed seven sheep on Saturday, and three on Monday, between here and Lancaster. Rather careless, it appears, when we notice that the time between here and there, (only eight miles), is about an hour.

THE Equity suit of the creditors of the late Richard Robinson against the decedent's widow, Mrs. M. A. Robinson, was tried a few days since at Lancaster, before J. W. Alcorn, special Judge. It resulted in a judgment of \$1,700 for Mrs. Robinson, as dower interest.

THE people of the West End offer inducements to an enterprising Life Insurance Agent representing some new Company. Such an official would be so delighted with his reception, that should he not remain, he would certainly leave a lock of his hair.

MISS MARIE BARNES, has gone to Columbia, where her father, Rev. G. O. Barnes, has been for some weeks, preaching, to aid him in learning the people there to sing the new and beautiful gospel songs which have become so popular in the Moody and Sankey revival meetings.

MR. SAMUEL MEMICK, for a long time a citizen of Stanford, but who has lived in Louisiana for several years past, has rented the large farm of the late Col. J. Warren Grigsby, in this county, known as "Traveler's Rest," and will remove there in a short while with his family.

BEN GOODIN, the owner of the Laurel Coal Mines at the terminus of the Knoxville Branch, has sold all his interest in the property there, to Mr. Potter, of Clay county, for \$10,000—equal to cash payments. The fixtures, etc., brought nearly \$3,000 in addition to the 65 acres of coal lands.

LECTURE—Hon. Ed. C. Marshall will lecture at the Court-House here to-morrow evening (17th), at 7 o'clock, on the Life and Character of Jno. C. Breckinridge. Mr. Marshall is known as one of the finest orators in the State, and his theme being one that interests every Kentuckian, he will, no doubt, have a full house. Admission 50 cents.

FEARING violence at the hands of the friends of young Sampson, who was killed by Wm. Martin a few days since, the latter requested that the officers of the law should have him brought to town for safety. Consequently, he was brought here last Saturday morning, and lodged at the Myers House, under a proper guard. Mr. Martin's wounds are healing rapidly.

The President and Directors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad passed up through here last Saturday on the evening train, and went from the terminus at Livingston to London, in Laurel county, seventeen miles from the terminus, where they stayed several hours. They returned on Monday night on a special car to Louisville. The object of their visit was to see into the prospects of an early beginning of the extension of the Knoxville Branch toward Knoxville. They seem to be in earnest.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

MR. DRYDEN WELSH, of Walnut Flat, sold a Durham milk cow this week, for \$40.

John H. Jones, of Lincoln, bought 33 head of Pulaski county cattle, this week, at \$2.50 per head.

About 400 cattle were on the Richmond market Court day, and sold at fair prices. Best feeders brought \$4 to 5 cents.

The number of cattle sold at Lexington last Saturday, was about 150. Medium brought from \$3 to 4 cents; best 5 cents.

At the sale of Wm. Newell, in Pulaski, cattle brought 4 1/2; hogs 6 1/2; 2-year old mules \$7 1/2; yearling mules \$6; horses \$8 to \$10.

A. L. Hall, of Lincoln, sold in Lexington, last week, 36 head feeding cattle, at \$11 Cows and Pence, of Lincoln, 8 head 2 and 3-year olds, at \$34.50.

Two hundred and fifteen thousand and ninety-six hogs have been killed in Louisville, so far, this season, against 223,180 for the same time last year.

Mr. Jno. S. Oswley, who recently returned from a trip through the counties of Washington and Nelson, tells us that there is a vast amount of corn for sale there, at 12 1/2 per barrel delivered by the price asked.

An Augusta, Ga. paper of the 11th, says that a good milk cow sells there for \$100; a No. 1 mule brings \$140, while \$125 is the average price paid for young mules. The tendency of prices is upward, and an advance of at least \$10 since December.

Mr. John Sam Oswley, of this county, purchased recent in Washington and Nelson counties, 700 good feeding cattle and 30 yearlings. Counting the cost in bringing them to his farm, they averaged 4 1/2 per

pound. He intends feeding them till next Summer.

Those of our gardeners who opened their seed boxes last week, during the bright, warm days, which gave promise of an early Spring, closed them again last Wednesday morning, when they awakened and found snow on the ground, and ice upon the ponds. Don't be in a hurry—you may lose your seed and your labor.

Seven or eight hundred cattle were offered at Lexington, County Court day, last Monday—22 head 2-year olds sold at \$13 1/2; 36 head yearlings \$33 70; 18 topsey feeders, 2-year olds, at \$45 50; 29 calves at \$26 05; 1 pair small broke mules \$144; 1 pair good mules, broke, \$180; a lot of 2-year old mules 141 hands high, went at \$79 70; Horses sold at low figures. Cattle averaged 3 1/2 to 5 cents.

Cattle were in good demand in Louisville at the Monday's sales, and brought at least 25 per cent. more than on the previous Monday. 558 head offered; sales of best shippers \$5 25 to \$5 40. Second grade \$5 to \$5 25; best butcher \$4 50 to \$4 75; good \$4 to \$4 25; fair \$3 50 to \$3 75; medium \$3 to \$3 25; common \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt.; gross; hogs brought, best \$6 to \$6 40; light \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep were in demand at advanced rates of 25 per cent. over last week.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Mt. Xenia, FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Our stock of items being scarce, we shall only claim, on this occasion, a "wee snaffle" in the course of your ever welcome paper, thereby leaving ample room for our favorite, the gifted Clio, whose silver lines are ever deserving of the most laudable encomiums.

MR. SALLIE BROWN, of Pleasant Hill, Ky., is making a pleasant sojourn with her many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

MISS MARY SPOVE, of Bryantville, Ky., is at present the guest of Mr. James F. Dawson.

MISS LULA THURMOND, a student, for the past two years, of Columbia College, returned on February 8th, bringing gladness to her home, joy to her friends, and sunshine once again, to the hearts of the young gentlemen.

We have noted your Matrimonial candidate, and wishing the gentleman success, will do our best to elect him. "Who'll be the next?" to announce himself? Gentlemen, don't forget that "competition is the life of trade."

We regret to report our worthy young friend, Chris Gentry, very ill with pneumonia, now at the home of his father, R. G. Gentry.

The "Perilousness" being a progressive body, are working bravely on, each striving to promote the good of the other. Each meeting seems an improvement on the past, and gives unmistakable evidence that "victory is the motto."

MISS LOLA WOOD, a charming young lady from Casey county, will open school at this place on Monday, February 19th. The lady comes well recommended as a teacher, and we bespeak for her a full school and pleasant stay among us.

If the flowers have not all "frozen out," this beautiful Spring-like weather will certainly persuade the most thrifty plants to wake, and lift their pretty-lipped heads above their lowly winter beds.

Such being the case, can we not hope soon to hear from our Mt. Xenia "Rose-Bud"? He is surely taking a Rip Van-winkle nap.

MR. A. W. SMITH leaped aboard the "iron horse," bound for Christian county, on yesterday, 13th, where he will embark upon the sea of matrimony, in company with Miss Laura Hopkins.

Perpetual harmony their lives attend, And Venus still the well-watched pair befriended. A be a brave boy, and we think his example worthy of emulation.

MICHIGAN.

Hastingsville, FEBRUARY, 13th.

The weather to-day, like the decision of "the great tribune," has a decidedly Northern bias. Every animate object seems chilled and disappointed. The sun in attempting to shine makes a ridiculous failure, and it will not be called an anti-climax if it is asserted that hope deferred has rendered even the negroes dark and joyless. Our regular afternoon routine in the village is waiting listlessly for the arrival of the stage—P. M. opens and reads the Courier Journal, and dissects upon the complexion of the news, after which, he gives it a good test. If you wish a word in favor of it, we will cheerfully give you a word in return. James E. Brown, Esq., Hastingsville, Mich., says "The Beatty Piano received gives entire satisfaction." Agents wanted. Send for Catalogue. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Another invoice at golden bean Rio Coffee—positively the best in the market.

Next to a diary, the most difficult thing to keep, is a lead pencil. They are cheap, though, 30 cents will buy a dozen.

Strictly first-class New Orleans Molasses in five gallon kegs.

Choice pastry Lard in twenty pound buckets.

Dried apples, peaches and prunes, all tie go now.

Black Currant Rolls are coming in fashion now.

So old Winter resisted the amorous advances of voluptuous Spring.

A lot of Coal Oil Barrels offered at 75 cents each.

It is now in order for public men to look up witnesses to prove that they bitterly opposed the Electoral Commission Bill before offering for an office.

The present status of the Turkish war does not affect the quality or price of our Oval Turkish Bath Soap.

Jute and Rattan Door Mats, offered at reduced prices.

A few facts from a reliable source explains the present high prices of Sugar. The total product of sugar throughout the world ten years ago, did not much exceed two million tons, but by 1875, it had expanded to more than 50 per cent, being then computed at not less than 3,168,000 tons. From this point to the yield of 1876, occurs an abrupt shrinkage of more than a million tons, and what is singular, the deficiency was not confined to a single quarter, but seems to have been equally apportioned among the sugar-producing countries. The consumption of sugar has increased every year, and has fully kept pace with the rapid development which best root culture has acquired in the past ten years. In the face of the large deficiency shown above, the present demand for the commodity, on the part of Europe, the United States and the British colonies, is estimated at more than 3,000,000 tons. It is, therefore, certain that the next few months, and it is probable that before the new crop comes in, prices will be almost non-consumptive. The average American consumes 48 lbs. of sugar annually. Let him look sharp, with the above facts staring him in the face. A new stock of lamps, lamp chimneys, and lamp fixtures.

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lingly says, "Monstros American we did not comprehend you. Our conception is inadequate. You have illustrated the workings and capabilities of your government. We surrender to you the honor of giving it immortality."

I cannot refrain from tendering my best love to you graceful and brightly "Clio." Her kindly notice is appreciated by one, who, though too old for vanity, is a very youth in social sentiment, a very child in sincerity. FALSTAFF.

HOME AFFAIRS.

—BY—

Severance & Duddar.

The cry is Cotton Goods are all going up. We have all the best brands in Brown and Bleached Pillow case 10-4 Sheetings. Come and get prices.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, just received from New York.

We have the largest Stock of Ladies, Miners, and Childrens Shoes in town, and at prices that defy comparison.

Crochet Needles, Motives, Book Marks, and Zephyr, are the order of the day. Come and supply yourself.

Housewives will find a good assortment of Glass and Queensware, at our house.

Glasses men can be supplied with the latest "Doolin" in the market.

Before you start, get one of our Zinc covered Trunks.

It is hard to get washing done now. Get an Oil Cloth for your table.

Every thing in the Notion line is to be found in our Stock.

Now is the time to get your Cottons, and make it up for Spring and Summer wear.

The first of the season. Medium light prints, for early Spring, in good style, just received.

We guarantee our Kid and Pebble Goat Shoes to give satisfaction, both in the wear and fit.

We have a cheap counter, on which you will find from time to time, decided bargains.

A nice Linen Collar and pair of Cuffs, with Embroidered corners, in a neat box, 50 cents.

Study the comfort of your wife, and buy her a nice Black Willow Basket. She will need it when she takes the baby with her.

Small boys' and men's forgot the boys either.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

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A nice Tea Canister and one pound of prime Green Tea, for one dollar.

The approved recipe for making Soda Ash Soap is found in this column.

Our farm bells are fully warranted for one year.

A beautiful Stock of Japanned Chamber Sets, etc., from \$2.50 to \$1.00.

A big lot of cheap buckets and cast kettles for use in sugar-baking, just received.

A big lot of old reliable Shaker Brooms at 25 cents each, or by the dozen at \$2.50.

New stock of fancy candies, nuts, fruits, and sweetmeats generally.

We take especial care to keep our stock of Fancy Groceries complete and fresh.

Remember that we keep six grades of tea, from common to the finest that is imported.

We have now in stock a big lot of low handled, plow beams, mould boards, lay steel, clevises, etc., at low figures.

We are offering fair prices for potatoes, cabbage, turnips, onions, cheese, eggs, etc., and all regular grocery margins.

Fresh pickles, chow-chow, mustards, salad dressing, celery salt, flavoring extracts, acids, spices, raisins, currants, citrons, etc., sold at regular grocery margins.

The attention of blacksmiths is called to our new horse nail, the STOUT. Price per box, \$4.50. It is a perfect nail, and of uniform size.

Blacksmiths will do well to get our prices on Iron, Steel, Nails, Shoes, Plow Moulds, Bolts, Raps, etc.

A large and comprehensive Stock of Bridles, Collars, Linen, Cuffs and Back Straps, Head-stalls, Reins, Snaps, best Whips, etc., all offered cheaper than ever.

We are constantly adding to our now already large stock of iron and woodwork, blacksmith's supplies, etc., and urgently invite an examination. Warehouse in basement of Vandergriff's brick.

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, February 16, 1877.

(Written for the Interior Journal.)
SEEKING HIM "SAY."

A TRUE STORY.

BY MRS. EUGENIA DUNFAY FOSTER.

To open her door was the work of a moment and one glance revealed

Bachelor Row in flames. Sprung to

Ethel who like every body else

was sound in her first sleep—beauty

sleep the witch called it—she cried,

"Ethel! Ethel! awake! The springs

are on fire!"

To commit the babe to the now

startled nurse and throw a shawl over

her night-gown was the next step and

Mrs. Darling ran swiftly to the front

of the main building crying, "Fire!"

as she went.

It seemed an age before a sleepy

man in his night-clothes appeared,

bucket in hand, but the sight of the

rapidly-spreading flames shook up his

dormant faculties as nothing else

could, and he shouted for help till

hoarse. In a few moments more a

score of men in shirtsleeves, with

bars heads and feet had collected from

the village in the distance, and one by

one the cottage doors unlocked to greet

the frightened, shivering occupants.

Soon the long platform was crowded

with all sorts of incongruous costumes

and resounded with various wails and

plaints from terrified women.

Bachelor Row was separated from

the other buildings by the streets only,

and the combustible material used in

the cottages soon ignited at every

plank and beam. The heat was blister-

ing the opposite platform and the

flames, leaping into the tall trees,

spread with alarming rapidity, feed-

ing upon all they could find.

Meanwhile Mrs. Darling's voice

was heard directing, commanding,

even scolding till she had made the

staring men cover the main roof with

water and wet blankets, and cut away

the platform that threatened to entice

the flames in the direction of the

large hotel. The buildings were ar-

ranged upon three sides of a square

and the only connecting link with the

fire was the long open platform where

visitors congregated to arrive, leave,

or start for the numerous drives to

mineral waters not within the enclo-

sure.

Ethel, after assisting her mother in

obedience to her calls, was standing in

the crowd watching the fascinating,

pitiless flames when she was abruptly

recoiled by a mournful voice at her

side, "Ethel! Did I hear some one

call you Ethel? Is that your name?"

"Yes, madam," answered she sur-

prised at a question so irrelevant in

the fearful scene before her; and she

was more astonished to find in the

speaker Mrs. Randolph.

Closely wrapped in a water-proof

cloak the lady's face looked spectral

from its somber covering, and her

tones were sad beyond description.

"Sweet, sweet name!" she sighed—

"my only daughter, beautiful and be-

loved, were it fourteen years and then

went home. God pity me!" and she

moaned aloud as she turned away and

began walking back and forth in her

sorrow.

Ethel had met Mrs. Randolph only

once and received the impression at

that time that she was or soon would

be insane. Now a glimpse of the cor-

ruating care that consumed her was

revealed in the weird light of the con-

flagration, and the girlish heart went out

in sympathy for the lonely mother.

CHAPTER VI.

Of course Mr. Hampton was ready

with, "I told you so," when the fire

was discussed at breakfast and traced

to the carousel of the night previous

in Bachelor Row. Quite a dismal

scene was revealed beneath the glaring

sunlight. Even the clustering trees

looked grim and black from the fiery

ordeal.

Mrs. Randolph now began to send

for Ethel continually to sit with her,

and Bob's fancy was encouraged by

his doting, injudicious mother till it

threatened to become really serious.

Mr. Hampton looked on, impatient

often, but secure in his overweening

vanity. Walks and games and drives

to the distant Sulphur and Epsom

Wells continued as before, but Ethel

never overstepped a certain barrier of

reserve that their lack of congenial

tastes early created.

She had many admirers, and now

Col. White, who had been absent sev-

but am as truly his own devoted Ethel

as before that hateful man came be-

tween us.

The time approached for Ethel's

departure and her two special admirers

were continually antagonizing each

other for obstructing the way.

Mr. Hampton in his domineering

spirit became so very exacting that

Ethel began to avoid him and find

more real pleasure in singing for in-

genious Bob, whose youth relieved her

from all sorrows of coquetry.

She did not know that many a deep

and fatal blow is given at that boyish

age which determines the future car-

eer of the man.

Secure, therefore, in his innocent

intentions she was overwhelmed with

confusion and regret when Bob, with

an expression she never thought to see

upon his happy, careless face, seized

her hand as it toyed with the keys

one morning and poured forth his love

in ardent words that rang with na-

ture's untutored eloquence.

"Oh! Mr. Randolph! How could

you—how could you?" she exclaimed

in deep distress covering her face with

the hand that was free.

"What! Have you been playing

with me? Did you not mean any of

it?"

"Never, never. I did not dream

you cared for me in this way." Then

as tears of disappointment sprang to

his merry eyes and he turned in dis-

pair to run away, all the woman rose

up in her breast and taking both his

hands in hers she said:

"Robert Randolph, come here. You

shall not leave me thus."

He allowed himself to be drawn to

the sofa where with bowed head he

listened to her earnest words.

"Let me tell you, I have suffered

as you can never suffer. I did not know

that you loved me; I was too infinitely

intent upon killing time. I cannot

love you for I love another. Forget

this momentary pain and listen to my

own heart history." Thus in hurried,

broken sentences she began, but she

soon grew eloquent in her recital. She

had lived from childhood a young

Southerner in every way worthy of

her hand, and they were to have been

united long ere this, but a wealthy

rival contrived to poison his mind

against her by proofs clear as day,

and finally caused her marriage with

himself to be published in a paper

which fell into her lover's hands when

he was on his way to make another

and a last appeal.

He had left the country at once and

neither Ethel nor his friends in his

Mississippi home had heard from him

since. She could not indulge her

grief and loneliness because her posi-

tion in society forbade such a course;

but never could she abandon hope, or

forget her sorrow. Many particulars

she told to soothe him, and as a last

consolation reminded him that she had

been ready to marry he would no longer

remember that Ethel Darling ex-

isted. "But this would grieve me,"

she added, "for I love the South and

prize Southern friends."

Bob shook his head in genuine dis-

appointment. He was sorely disap-

pointed. "What will my mother say?"

he mournfully asked himself. "She had

set her heart upon this."

"Take care," resumed Ethel, trying

to speak gaily, "or you will yourself

break a young heart. Remember who

child she is, lives but in your

smiles."

"Bah!" uttered he, "and he left

the room quickly to avoid approaching

footsteps. He was too sore for

badinage.

Mr. Hampton, however, caught

sight of his face, as he passed him and

merely whistling. "When," came and

took the unoccupied seat beside Ethel.

In vain did she start up with some

excuse about dinner. He detained her

imperatively and asked, "Why

do you avoid me, Miss Darling? Do

you think after all our intimate as-

sociation together I can be content with

the meagre bits of your presence you

have deigned to grant me of late?"

"You use strong expressions, Mr.

Hampton," said Ethel proudly. "I

dearly your right to prescribe my course

of action."

"And I deny your right to treat me

with caprice," rejoined the man, his

irascible temper taking fire at the bare

thought of her opposition.

"What you are pleased to term cap-

rice, sir, should indicate to any gen-

tleman the proper attitude expected

of him in a lady's presence. Let me

pass, I desire nothing farther upon the

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

ANTIDOTE FOR POISON.—Poison of

almost any kind which has been swal-

lowed may be rendered harmless by

swallowing two pills of sweet oil. Per-

sons with very strong constitutions

should take twice the quantity.

BAD COLD.—As soon as you find

that you have an attack of cold, ab-

stain from swallowing any thing that

is liquid. You may eat ordinary food,

but you must not drink any thing.

Keep this up for sixteen hours, and

your cold will be very slight; for 20

hours, and you will be comparatively

well. The first drink of water you

take will teach you how good water

is.—[Rural New Yorker.]

LAMPS.—Sometimes the wick be-

comes too short to carry up the ker-

osene, and the lamp goes out. If you

have time to put in a new wick, a

piece of cotton rag pinned on below,

will answer every purpose and become

a good feeder. Sometimes the burners

of lamps become gummy, and pre-

vent the wicks from moving freely.

Boil them up in soda over the fire a

short time, and they will become en-

tirely clean, and work well.

TO CLEAN BRUSHES.—A lady in-

forms us that her brushes, or any

other brushes which become oily, dirty

or greasy, may be cleaned in a few

minutes by washing in moderately

warm water into which a few drops of

spirits of ammonia have been dropped;

after washing, shake out the water,

and leave the brush in the sun to dry.

The ammonia is not only very cleans-

ing, but the bristles will not be soft-

ened as when washed in soap and wa-

ter.

CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—Canada

thistles gathered for the purpose when

in blossom, and dried as other herbs.

Turn boiling water on a quantity of

the thistles, let steep five or ten min-

utes, turn out and sweeten to taste.

Before drinking it, fix for a sweat in a

warm room, then drink the tea while

it is hot, in large quantities. Follow

taking the tea for a few days, and you

will effect a cure; don't drink it hot

after the sweat, but either warm or

cold.

TO TAN SKINS.—To prepare skins

for fur, mix bran and soft water suf-

ficient to cover the skins. Immerse

the latter and keep them covered for

24 hours; then remove, wash, clean,

and carefully scrape off all flesh. To

one gallon of water (hot) add 1 pound

of alum and 2 pound of salt. When

dissolved and cool enough to admit

entrance of the hand, immerse the

skins for 24 hours; dry in the shade,

and rub. Stir the liquor, again im-

merse the skins for 24 hours; dry, and

rub as before; immerse for 24 hours in

oatmeal and warm water partially.

GAPES IN POULTRY.—In a recent

conversation with an experienced

chicken grower, he informed us that

he had been very